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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 03-637)

In re Application of: )  
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Tom McCarthy et al. )  
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Serial No.: 10/622,146 ) Group Art Unit: 3621  
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Filed: July 16, 2003 ) Examiner: Cristina O. Sherr  
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For: Method and Apparatus for Distributing ) Confirmation No. 1889  
Media in a Pay Per Play Architecture With )  
Remote Playback )


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Dear Sir:

Applicants request an indication of the status of the above-referenced application. This application was filed on July 16, 2003. However, to date, Applicants have not received an Office Action. Applicants would gratefully appreciate receiving a written communication indicating when they may expect to receive a first Office Action in this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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